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EXTENSION SERVICE REPORT

"The Business Of Farming" was this week released as the 1954 report from the Tulare County Farm and Home Advisors' office, headed by Ralph Worrell, director, under the University of California Agricultural Extension service.

Generally, the report covers information on recommended practices for farming and homemaking; participation in 4-H club work; development of experimental and demonstration programs concerning various types of farming activity in the county.

In a more detailed section on specific crops and activities, it was stated that major work in cotton this year consisted of studies on pest and weed control, fertilization and irrigation.

Concerning field crops, emphasis was placed on development of information to help farmers decide on crops to use for replacement of curtailed cotton acreage.

In this connection, tests were set up under Tulare county conditions on varieties, fertilizers, seeding rate and planting dates for alfalfa. (Continued on Page 2)

ELKS OFFICIAL TO BE WELCOMED ON WEDNESDAY

Official welcome will be extended to William F. Jernick, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, when he arrives in Porterville with his official party Wednesday afternoon, December 29.

Jernick, with Fay Lewis, of Los Angeles, a past grand exalted ruler, will receive the "keys to the city" from Mayor Lester J. Hamilton, who is a district deputy in the Elks organization.

Handling arrangements for entertainment of Jernick is Harry Jackson, exalted ruler, Porterville lodge; E. W. Kelly, Jr., Visalia, and William Simpson, Tulare.

Dinner honoring the grand exalted ruler will be served Wednesday evening at the Porterville lodge; Jernick will speak at 8:00 p.m. at the Monache theatre.

PETITION ASKS SOIL DISTRICT

Petition bearing 153 names and asking formation of the Tule River Soil Conservation district, was presented to the Tulare county board of supervisors Tuesday. If signatures and land ownership represent more than 50 per cent of each within the proposed 253,000-acre district, supervisors can handle district formation. Names, it is said, represent 65 percent of people within the district; property, it is stated, is well over 50 percent.

CLOUD SEEDING FUNDS BEING RAISED

Farmers along the eastern side of Tulare county are being asked for funds to assist in financing cloud seeding operations between the north Tulare county line, highway 466 in Kern county, and east of highway 99.

Southern Sierra Corporation, a non-profit organization with F. R. Farnsworth as president, and Ralph Jones as secretary, is handling cloud seeding work in an effort to increase rainfall in east-

ern Tulare county.

Tulare county board of supervisors has voted \$5,000 toward the cloud seeding project, Kern county supervisors have also voted funds, and several irrigation districts are in the program.

Farmers are asked to give a voluntary contribution of 10 cents an acre for grain and irrigated land; five cents an acre for range land. Checks can be sent to Ralph Jones, 1411 Second Street, Porterville.



EXPLANATION OF the new Public Law 566, the "Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act," was heard Monday evening at a meeting of the Tulare County Range Improvement association held at Gang Sue's in Porterville. Left to right are: Ralph Worrell, county director of extension service; Tom Martinez, association president; George B. Gleason, supervising hydraulic engineer, from the office of the state engineer, and J. Howard Williams, state senator. (Farm Tribune photo)

WATERSHED PROTECTION, OTHER RANGE IMPROVEMENTS DISCUSSED BY COUNTY GROUP

Watershed protection and flood prevention, in addition to a number of items concerning farming in Tulare county, were discussed at a meeting of the Tulare County Range Improvement association held Monday evening at Gang Sue's in Porterville.

Principal speaker was George B. Gleason, supervising hydraulic engineer from the state engineer's office, who was brought to Porterville by State Senator J. Howard Williams to discuss provisions of the new Public Law 566, technically called the "Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act", or commonly known as the Hope-Aiken bill of the 83rd congress.

Mr. Gleason summarized the law by stating it "authorizes federal assistance to local agencies for flood control, drainage and water utilization projects involving land treatment and small structures on watersheds and sub-watersheds covering areas of less than 250,000 acres.

"It requires that the projects be initiated by local organizations and that these organizations participate substantially in planning and financing. It also requires that benefits accruing from the project be greater than the cost."

The act authorizes the secretary of agriculture to cooperate with states and local organizations in planning and carrying out work for prevention of floods through structural methods and land treatment measures, and for conservation, development, utilization and disposal of water.

After a state agency has checked a proposed project (in California this agency is the State Soil Conservation commission) the local organization, in order to get fed-

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OUR TOWN

Santa was pretty busy Monday and Tuesday nights. He was tramping all over the Porterville State hospital handing out candy to each and everyone. This is the second year the American Legion has gone out there with Santa. Ed Isch and his helpers did all the carrying, and they staggered along behind Santa with their loads of cheer. I went along because Santa is my "Lloyd and master", and he told me to go. Mrs. Isch and I tried to keep things lively by singing Jingle Bells, but we simmered down after the third ward. Our feet were doing the singing by that time. High heels aren't the best walking gear for those long wards.

Some of the children were frightened, some were crying, some were so happy to see Santa he nearly lost his beard, and some just looked through him. One little boy had had a temperature of 104 that afternoon and Santa just jingled his bells, that he had taken off our front door, very quietly. It was enough to wake the little boy

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ANNUAL STRATHMORE CHAMBER DINNER JANUARY 11; NEW OFFICERS TO BE SEATED

Annual banquet of the Strathmore chamber of commerce has been set for the evening of January 11, 7:00 o'clock, at the Veterans' building in Strathmore, with George Cole in charge of dinner preparation.

During the evening, officers for the coming year will be seated: Louis Morton, president; Gordon

Axford, vice president; Dorsey Parker, secretary; Chester Pharis, two-year board member and Sam LaBar, two-year board member.

Ernest Thompson, outgoing chamber president, becomes chairman of the board; hold-over directors are Charles Solomon, Smith Macomber and Ted Iles.



TWO PORTERVILLE College football players this week received honorable mention as Junior College All Americans, as picked by the Los Angeles Times. Upper left is Dick McBride, classy quarterback, who has handled Coach Wayne Hardin's Pirates for two seasons and, right, Dan Baldini, a rugged guard who has been a power in the line for two seasons.

Extension Service

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fa, barley, sugar beets, dry beans, milo, rice, and hybrid corn.

Emphasis, in connection with vegetables, was placed on test plots of sweet corn, involving proper fertilization, best-suited varieties and better-filled corn. Experiments were also conducted to determine how to get a better stand of fall potatoes in the county.

Under the heading of weed control, a new method was demonstrated for cleaning weeds from irrigation ditches, and airplanes were used to control foothill brush with chemical spray.

In the field of poultry, a management study was conducted and methods developed for immunization of poultry against bronchitis.

For the dairyman, farm advisors continued to cooperate with the Dairy Herd Improvement association; assistance was given in development of new equipment to simplify milk testing from pipeline systems; studied fly-control problems; worked on the problem of rancid milk; conducted studies on green chopped alfalfa as a dairy feed and published a bulletin on

pasture management for Tulare county.

Emphasis in livestock was to assist farmers in integrating a livestock program into general farming plans and conducting field experiments on green chopped feed with various types of supplements.

Range improvement and management of irrigated pasture were the centers of attention in the forage crops program.

In the field of grapes, experiments were conducted in relation to effect of Emperor pruning to fruit characteristics; control of grape mealybug and grape leaf hopper was studied and experiments were conducted in control of grape diseases.

In citrus, major extension work centered around pest and disease control, tree improvement, pruning methods, fertilization and non-tillage studies.

Problems of pest and disease control also a solution for erratic bearing, were studied for benefit of olive growers; in the field of deciduous fruits, studies were made on non-cultivation of plums, chemical spray thinning, nematode control and iron chlorosis.

The extension service continued

studies on walnut branch wilt disease and pruning methods, the latter related to use of mechanical harvesting equipment.

Program in the field of home economics centered around market expansion through consumer education; also a program to aid families of farm laborers.

In the field of 4-H work, it is reported that enrollment in 46 county clubs reached 1,524, with 2,150 projects. Raising of \$9,000 to equip the John Dennis Polio ward at the Exeter Memorial hospital was listed as an outstanding accomplishment, in addition to participation in National Awards programs, livestock shows and fairs and county-wide club events.

Details of specific experiments and information on specific developments in any field of agriculture can be obtained upon request at the office of the farm advisor, postoffice building, Visalia.

COUNTY CANCER QUOTA \$24,000

Tulare county quota for the American Cancer society drive in April will be \$24,000; state quota is \$1,750,000; national quota is \$24,000,000.

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FERGUSON TRACTORS are handled by Weisenberger's, plus the many attachments and tools that go with the Ferguson. And the farm supply store also handles the Edwards, two-way, two-bottom plow in 14, 16 and 18-inches — a plow that can be adapted to most tractors — a plow that "pulls easier and sells for less."

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IN SHORT, Weisenberger's strives to provide service for the farmer and the industrialist — a service that includes the stocking of hard-to-get parts and the stocking of a sufficient range of parts to provide the service that is needed.

AND IN addition, the store offers a maintenance, parts and repair service for all items handled and sold.

HAROLD WEISENBERGER has been in the farm supply business for 10 years, five at the present location. He has consistently offered a complete line of farm hardware and building supplies, plus a general line of hardware, some small appliances and sporting goods. But primarily, Weisenberger's is in business to serve the farmer and industrialist.

HAROLD HIMSELF has always been interested in community events — such things as FFA, 4-H, the Junior Fair programs. He says it has been a privilege to serve the community.

AND IN keeping with the holiday season, Harold, and the entire staff of Weisenberger's Farm Supply extend a most cordial Christmas and New Year's greeting and wish you the very best of everything for the future.

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New Experiment Station In South

A land for a new, 200-acre field station in Orange county has been purchased by the University of California for use in experimental work on subtropical fruits such as avocados, lemons and Valencia oranges; certain vegetable crops, and in floriculture and ornamental horticulture. The land is near Santa Ana.

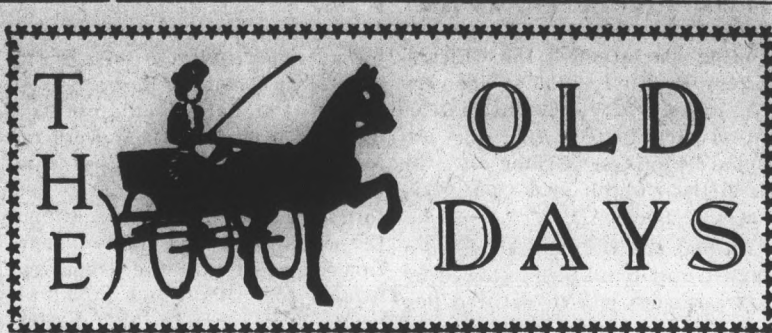
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Who's Who In 50 Years Of Porterville City Government

By Miss Ina Stiner

(Ed. note — The following information has been compiled in the interest of documenting names of individuals that have been officially associated with agencies of Porterville city government since incorporation of the city in 1902.)

April, 1933: Kline Buckley, hold-

over; Robt. E. Woods, hold-over, resig. C. A. Witt app. May 2, 1933; H. A. Frame (mayor) (re-e'd 2 yr.); A. L. Stone (re-e'd 4 yr.) v-m; Wm. L. McAuliff (e'd 4 yr.)

April, 1935: H. A. Frame (mayor) hold-over; A. L. Stone, hold-over; Geo. Widman (e'd 4 yr.) became mayor June, 1935; E. L. Long (e'd 4 yr.)

April, 1937: E. L. Long, hold-over; Geo. Widman, hold-over, resig. Apr. 19, 1938, M. E. De-Witt app. (2nd term); Chas. J. Cummings (mayor) (e'd 4 yr.); Edgar N. Danner (e'd 4 yr.); Geo. C. Gross (v-m) (e'd 4 yr.), resig.; Harold Coulthurst app. Mar. 21, 1939.

April, 1939: Chas. J. Cummings (mayor) hold-over; Edgar N. Danner, hold-over (v-m) after E. L. Long; Harold Coulthurst, hold-over; Aubrey Lumley, Jr. (e'd 4 yr.); E. L. Long (re-e'd 4 yr.) (v-m) resig. July 1, 1940, Geo. W. Tannlund app.

April, 1941: A. M. Lumley Jr., hold-over, resig. Harold Coulthurst app. June 17, 1941; Geo. N. Tannlund (e'd 2 yr.); Chas. J. Cummings (re-e'd 4 yr.) (mayor); Edgar N. Danner (re-e'd 4 yr.) (v-m); A. B. Carpenter (e'd 4 yr.)

April, 1943: Chas. J. Cummings (mayor) hold-over; Edgar N. Danner (v-m) hold-over; A. B. Carpenter, hold-over; Geo. N. Tannlund (re-e'd 4 yr.); Earl H. Eyster (e'd 4 yr.)

April, 1945: Geo. N. Tannlund, hold-over; Earl H. Eyster, hold-over; Chas. J. Cummings (re'd third 4-yr.) (mayor); Jas. Dahle Frost (e'd 4 yr.) (v-m); Harry J. Johnson (e'd 4 yr.)

April, 1947: Jas. Dahle Frost (v-m) hold-over; Harry J. Johnson, hold-over, resig. Earl L. Reed app. May 4, 1948; Kenneth R. Threlkeld (e'd 2 yr.) (mayor); Marcus M. Jones (e'd 4 yr.); J. Andy Rogers (e'd 4 yr.)

April, 1949: Marcus Jones, hold-over (v-m after Rogers); J. Andy Rogers, holdover, resig. Feb. 7, 1950, app. Max K. Jamison, who resig. Jan. 16, 1951, app. Dr. Phillip S. Barber; Jesse F. Eckles (e'd 4 yr.) resig. Sept. 19, 1950, app. Herman R. Matzke; John R. Loyd (e'd 4 yr.); Earl L. Reed (e'd 4 yr.) Mayor.

April, 1951: Earl L. Reed, hold-over (mayor); John R. Loyd, hold-over; Herman R. Matzke (v-mayor) (e'd after 4 yr.); app. Phillip S. Barber (e'd 4 yr. after app); Edward D. Holbrook (e'd 2 yr.)

April, 1953: Herman R. Matzke,

hold-over; Dr. Phillip S. Barber, (v-m) hold-over, resig. Jan. 5, 1954, John N. Natzke, app. Feb. 2, 1954; H. R. (or Sandy) Ward (e'd 4 yr.) resig. Jan. 5, 1954, Dr. Percy H. McKay app. Jan. 19, 1954; Lester Hamilton (e'd 4 yr.) (mayor); Edgar N. Danner (re-e'd for third 4-yr. term) (v-m, after Barber.)

Porterville City Clerks

Porterville City Clerks, keeping records and assessing taxes: Fred W. Velie (1902-1904); Robt. Horbach (1904-1908); T. A. Howeth (1908-1910); M. M. Dale (Apr. 1910-Mar. 1911); E. F. Halbert (1911-1920); George D. Avery (1920-1924); William R. Means (1924-1941); Frank J. Pratt (May 29, 1941-Mar. 31, 1944); Jap Elledge (1944-Aug. 31, 1953 when he died); Lionel Hemphill (Jan. 5, 1954-

Porterville City Treasurers

B. J. Sutherland (1904-1916); W. L. Graham (1916-1918); E. H. Hardell (1920-1926); W. E. Simpson (Dec. 1926-1928); Eugene L. Scott (1928-1933, also Police Judge); E. E. Ridgway (1933-1953, also Police Judge); Ethel Bisgaard (1953 to date, 1954, also City Collector).

Porterville City Marshals and Police Chiefs

Among early city marshals were S. C. Ballard (1904), E. B. Isham (at various times); C. A. Witt; T. G. Monroe (1916).

Police Chiefs under charter of 1926: Approximate dates: Ray Williams (1927-?); Austin Reynolds; (1928) Wm. Maston (1929-33); Lee Martin (1934-1940); Paul Jones (1940-46); Richard Crumal (1946-47); Paul Finley (1948-52); Jeff Franklin Allison (1952-53); Francis Torrigian (1953 acting); Jas. Kendrick (1953 to date, 1954).

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ANGLING LICENSE EXPIRES END OF YEAR

Fishermen who go after steel-head, stripers or any other game fish after the first of the year, should remember to renew their fishing license; the 1954 license expires December 31.

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BETTY MULLER RECOUNTS IMPRESSIONS AS CALIFORNIA DELEGATE TO RECENT NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS IN CHICAGO

(Editor's note: Betty Muller, Ducor 4-H Club, attended the National 4-H Congress, November 28-December 3, as the state meat animal contest winner. Following are her impressions of this "Time of Your Life" experience.)

As a California delegate to the 33rd National 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago from November 28 through December 2, I would like to express some of the wonderful experiences that I have had. I can honestly say that this trip has been

the "time of my life." It is an unforgettable experience that is difficult to express in words.

The theme of the 33rd National 4-H Club Congress, "Working Together for World Understanding" was especially appropriate since 27 countries were represented, along with delegates from our own 48 states. A panel discussion was held by International Farm Youths which gave us a better knowledge of their countries.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, addressed us on "Nations Working Together for World Peace. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson spoke on the need of having good citizens and said that 4-H Club work was promoting it. Thus, the theme was well carried out by delegates and speakers.

Upon arriving at the Conrad Hilton, the world's largest hotel, we were impressed by the pleasant hospitality given to us then and during the entire week. The hotel itself is fabulous. The grand ballroom with its huge chandeliers and wall to wall carpeting, where many of our banquets were held, seated a total of eighteen hundred. The hotel employs two thousand people.

We spent our first evening in Chicago having a German dinner at the Old Heidelberg and then saw the light opera, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Sunday morning church service were held in the grand ballroom and Dr. Kenneth Hildebrand spoke. That

evening we attended the Chicago Sunday Evening Club. It was very impressive to have the entire delegation participate in singing. Dr. Richard Raines, Bishop of the Methodist Church spoke on "The Power to Become."

Monday morning we attended a magnificent breakfast followed by entertainment which featured Peg Leg Bates, a Negro who danced with a normal leg and a peg-leg. A man imitated playing a trumpet. Dancers and singers also entertained us. Later that morning we had the opportunity of seeing, "This is Cinerama", which is just wonderful. It had scenes of Yosemite, Golden Gate Bridge and Imperial Valley from California, along with many other points of interest throughout the United States and the world.

I also enjoyed touring Chicago and viewing some of the major tourist attractions, which included the Museum of Science and Industry, Museum of Natural History, University of Chicago, Chicago Stock Yards, Merchandise Mart, Monuments and many more. Another annual event was the dress revue sponsored by the Simplicity Pattern Company. Each state dress revue winner modeled the dress they won with in state competition.

The girls had the opportunity to have lunch at the South Shore Country Club, which featured Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians. We were very fortunate to be able to have lunch there, since only members of the club can be admitted. One of the outstanding social affairs was the friendship dance given at the famous Aragon Ballroom. Eddy Howard's band furnished the music. On our way back to the hotel it was snowing and it was so beautiful and impressive.

Ed Sullivan was featured at one of our banquets. His entertainment included June Valli, acrobatics, and a sound effects man. The 4-H Talent show given at our last breakfast during the Congress was put on by 4-H State talent winners. During our luncheon at the Palmer House, entertainment included singers, dancers, acrobatics, and Professor Backwards, who is on television.

I was most impressed by the International Livestock Show which was held during the Congress, since I won my award in the meat animal project. It gave

me an opportunity to see some of the finest livestock in the United States. I probably would not have had this experience if it were not for the 33rd National 4-H Congress. During that evening's performance of the International Livestock Show, the entire delegation marched into the arena and formed four H's which stood for head, heart, hands, and health. Then the 4-H Club Pledge was recited and each H was illuminated with small flashlights as the word it stood for was pledged. This was very inspiring to the audience and delegation.

A farewell banquet was given the last night and all the National winners were presented scholarships. Following this banquet a party was held in the Mayfair Room of the Conrad Hilton, which included an evening of dancing. We departed from Chicago at 4:00 p.m., December 3, on Santa Fe's San Francisco Chief. Since we went to Chicago on the California Zephyr, it gave us a chance to see different parts of the country. I thoroughly enjoyed the many miles of beautiful scenery which made the train trip fly by.

I want to urge every 4-H Club member to really work hard at whatever field of club work they are in, so that some day they may be able to attend the National 4-H Club Congress. It is worth more than all the time and effort you will have put into your club work.

I want to express my appreciation to all the people who have made this trip possible for me and especially the Santa Fe Railway Company who sponsored my trip. It has been a pleasure to be one of the 1,250 delegates to represent

California and more than two million other 4-H Club members at the 33rd National 4-H Club Congress. It has been an event in my life with many pleasant memories and experiences that I shall always remember.

MOORE GETS SUNKIST PROMOTION

Bruce L. Moore has been appointed manager of the field department of Sunkist Growers, effective the first of the year. Now a resident of Arcadia, Mr. Moore has been with Sunkist since 1924.

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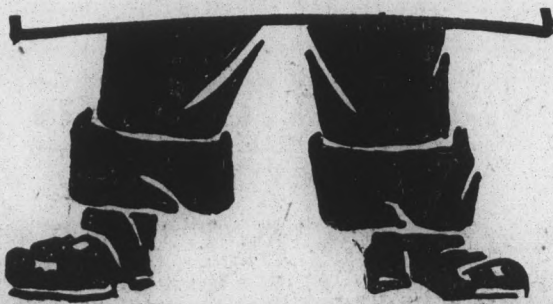
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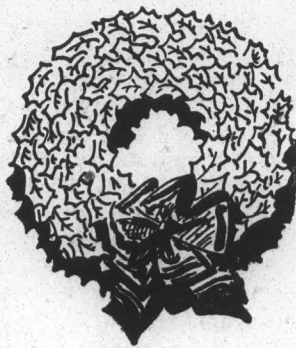
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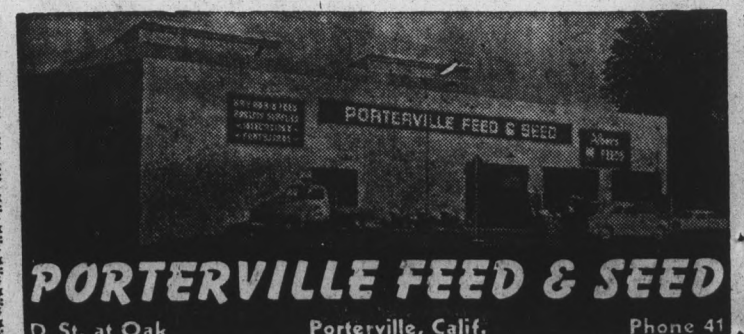
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WOMEN ATTEND PLANNING MEETING

Attending a recent meeting to plan 4-H Home economics activities for 1955 were: Mrs. J. D. Andreas, Columbine; Mrs. James Doane, Strathmore; Mrs. Wilbur Larson and Mrs. O. C. Mays, Success Valley.

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

WHAT'S RIGHT WITH THE WORLD DEPT. — At the annual Christmas party given last week for children of the community by Porterville Kiwanians, gift of a pocket knife went to the boys; a scarf to the girls. One small boy traded his knife to the girl sitting beside him, so he could give the scarf to his mother for Christmas; the girl took the knife so she would have a present for her father.

WHEN THE new county board of supervisors organizes immediately after the first of the year, Ray Longley, from the fifth district, will not only be attending his first official meeting as a supervisor, but he may well be sitting in the "driver's seat." Talk around the courthouse is that Harry Perry, of Tulare, would like to be elected chairman of the board, and if such is the case, he would likely get the vote of Halver Hadcock. Rodgers L. Moore of Porterville, is board chairman at present, and aspires to reelection. He'll no doubt carry the vote of Malcolm Crawford with him . . . Which leaves the possibility of two votes for Mr. Perry; two for Mr. Moore. And that would set up Mr. Longley with the old clincher.

THIS AND THAT — In California, the nation's top agricultural state, only six per cent of the population lives on farms . . . Out of the 26,000,000 acres of irrigated land in the Western United States, nearly three-fourths was developed by local enterprise without federal participation . . . On July 7, 1954, city of Los Angeles used 683,500,000 gallons of water, or about 300

gallons for every resident . . . Out at Sunnyside school, 8th grade pupils "snowed under" the parents in an old-fashioned spelling bee; in fact, the kids did the same thing last year . . . An now, to coin a phrase — Merry Christmas to all of you. And we do mean Merry Christmas.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES FOR COUNTY CLUBS

Several southeastern Tulare county 4-H clubs have planned various activities for the Christmas season.

Vandalia club members have prepared Christmas boxes and baskets for distribution to needy families; clothing project members at Tipton have made mitt pot-holders as gifts for their mothers and are also collecting clothing for use at the Porterville State hospital.

Karen Mays, Success Valley, has made children's dresses for Christmas gifts and most clubs are giving Christmas parties for members.

Ten Oakdale club members have made colorful slippers for children at the Springville hospital.

Activities Planned By Success 4-H Club

At a Success Valley 4-H club meeting held recently at the Citrus-South Tule school, a report on the Council meeting was given by Mrs. O. C. Mays and on the Hi-4-H meeting by Beatrice Ramirez; Juanita Turner and Beatrice Ramirez reported on the projects they are taking this year.

It was announced that an Entomology meeting will be held at the school house December 29 at 7:30 p.m. for the Entomology members of Success Valley, Vandalia, and Springville clubs.

Wesley Weisenberger reported that 63 boxes of oranges have been picked by club members Galen Mays, Kenley Mays, Johnny Weisenberger and Wesley Weisenberger as a money-raising activity.

A demonstration on spontaneous combustion, a part of the Club's Safety program, was given by Johnny Weisenberger. The safety reporter, Judith Larson, asked for reports of any farm accidents that had happened since the last club meeting. Several were reported and members discussed how they could have been prevented.

Dick Turner reported on the Project and Safety Tour which was held December 11. Following the tour a pot-luck lunch was enjoyed at the O. C. Mays home.

Members plan a caroling party for the evening of December 23 and Christmas carols were sung at the close of the meeting.

Those attending the meeting include: Wesley and Johnny Weisenberger, Alvin, Danny, Beatrice and Alice Ramirez, Juanita, Bette, and Dick Turner, Janice and Barbara Calkins, and Judith Larson.

B. HARLAND OHDE WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

B. Harland Ohde this week resigned as sales manager of radio station KTIP to become county agent with the Allstate Insurance company, a subsidiary of Sears, Roebuck and company. Mr. Ohde, whose resignation is effective January 1, will take a two-weeks training course with Allstate Insurance at Menlo Park.

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Awards Presented By Vandalia 4-H

Farm home electric project awards were presented at the December meeting of the Vandalia 4-H club, held at the Vandalia school — the awards going to Eric Gunderson, first year; Joel Upham, second year and Fred Goodman, Jake Goodman and Don Mier, third year. Christmas party for the club was held Tuesday evening.

Education tour for the club members is set for December 28, with tour to leave the Vandalia school at 9:00 a.m.; heading arrangements committee is George Meier, third year. Christmas party raising box social is Joel Upham.

Giving demonstrations at the recent meeting were Linda Farquharson, Wanda Edsell, Ann Sue Esmon, Bodley Dillahunt and Eric Gunderson; a report on Hi-4-H activities was given by Jake Goodman.

Speaker From Africa At Evangelical Church

A product of Evangelical United Brethren missions in Africa will be heard Sunday night, 7:30, at the Evangelical United Brethren church. A third generation Christian, Rev. B. A. Carew of Taiama, Sierre Leone, Africa, will be the speaker. He is visiting California before his return to Africa, following the meeting of the General conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at which he was the official delegate of his conference.

At the 11:00 o'clock service the pastor, Rev. Everett C. Schneider, will give another in the series on

the book of Luke. Using chapter two, he will speak on "What Old Folks See." A group of 12 Junior boys will also be heard in reciting 10 answers from "On Being a Christian", a catechism taught by the pastor for the past 13 weeks.

Pre-Christmas peak of celery shipments were reached December 13, when 198 cars moved from California by rail.

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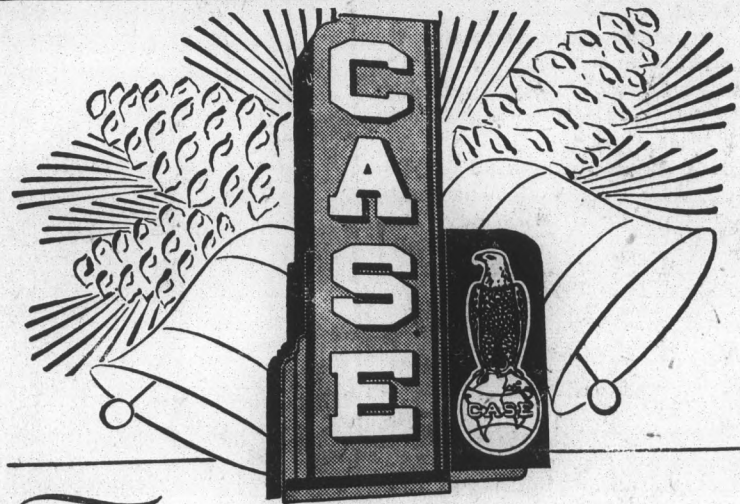
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March Of Dimes Campaign Is Being Planned

Advance plans for the Tulare county March of Dimes campaign, to raise funds to fight polio, were made Monday evening at a meeting held at the Tagus ranch; the drive is set up for January 3 - 31.

Chairman of the fund drive is Howard K. Way, of Exeter; Gene Tienken, Tulare, is chairman of the Tulare county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

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SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Skiles and daughter and Mrs. Carl Avery and daughter attended the Ice Follies in Fresno last weekend.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dye were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moore of San Diego. Mr. Moore is custodian of the Cuyamaca Rancho State Park in San Diego county.

The Springville Hobby Club held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Mittie Stillian last Friday with a turkey dinner.

A program consisted of carols and readings followed a short business meeting. Gifts were exchanged among those present.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served later in the afternoon to Mesdames Lora Gage, Ruth Shoup, Olena Grinnell, Elizabeth Warzee, Ann Baird, Emma McCutcheon, Gwendolyn Myrick, Winnie Gage, Grace Franz and Miss Lucille Higgins.

Guests for the party were Mesdames Lucille Herbert, Nellie

Gandy, Leora Smith, W. Nearpass and S. E. Jackson and children.

The January meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Grace Franz and secret pals will be revealed.

The Farm Bureau held its December meeting with a pot luck supper; with nearly 100 members and friends attending.

The business meeting was held by Chairman Ralph Gould.

Springville and Success 4-H club members and parents were present.

The main speaker of the evening was Miss Myrna Borror, Diamond All Star girl from Tehama county, California. Myrna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Borror, who were former residents of Springville, where she started her 4-H Club work.

In 1951 she made a 2-piece wool suit and entered the state contest in "Make It Yourself With Wool." She won in her district and then competed in San Francisco. In 1952 she made a wool coat and won that also.

In 1952 she won state girls' record contest which is a part of the National Awards program. This honor gave her an all-expense paid trip to the National Congress in Chicago.

In 1953 beside her 4-H Club work she was section and chapter president of the Future Homemakers of America. She also won a State Homemaker's degree at FHA convention in Asilomar; and that year she won a scholarship given by the Bank of America on Beef Exhibit at the Junior Grand National Livestock show at the Cow Palace in San Francisco.

At the 1953 State Fair she was awarded a trophy for the most outstanding beef exhibit in the 4-H division.

In 1954 she was chosen All Star girl from Tehama county and at the State Convention in Berkeley was given the honor of representing the state as Diamond All Star at the National Convention in Washington, D. C.

Myrna showed slides of her trip and also a side trip to New York City and a boat trip along Long Island.

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As Seen By Bill Reece

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Again this Christmas, millions of American families will sit down to tables laden high with food provided from the thousands of farms scattered throughout rural America. Prior to partaking of the traditional Christmas feast, these same millions will have received many gifts whose origin, either wholly, or partially, was derived from the bountiful American soil and the toils of its agrarian tillers.

Truly, the American farmer has been a great provider. Through his ingenuity and sweat, the twin fears of famine and want have practically been erased from the American language.

This is not to say, that by his toils alone, America has achieved

Closing comments of the convention were an inspiration to all.

Hostess for the evening were Mrs. Eunice Witt and Mrs. Lillian Avery.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Loyd Chapel in Porterville for Mrs. Roy Templeton, formerly of this community, who passed away following a sudden illness.

She is survived by her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Virginia Salmon, Porterville; Mrs. Robert Gumpell, Kansas; Mrs. Juanita Baggs, Porterville; Margaret and Jennie, at home; three sons, James, Charles and Frank, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Rowland, Springville; Mrs. Loretto Tosch of Oklahoma; Mrs. Ruth Baker and Mrs. Lucille Kendall of Kansas; two brothers, Lee and James Cravens, of Kansas, and her mother, Mrs. Grace Winpegler of Oklahoma and four grandchildren. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Potluck supper was held at the last meeting of the Grange on December 16.

There was a good attendance and carols were sung. Two piano solos by Karen Skiles, were also enjoyed.

Guests of the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Scow, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. I. Anthony and Mrs. Lottie Taggart, of Porterville.

The ladies of the Grange held their December meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles P. Hodges and held an election. The following were elected:

Mrs. Mable Garman, chairman; Mrs. Grace Hamar, vice chairman; Mrs. Irma Skiles, secretary; Mrs. Emma Cooper, treasurer.

greatness and its people a better security, but rather an acknowledgement of the farmer's contribution to what we refer to as the "American way of life."

Unfortunately though, his contribution to an obese America is sometimes proclaimed to be our chief national problem, and at times a national disgrace. Yet, there are dozens of foreign nations who would welcome our political and economic sufferings if they could have our farm surplus.

Why we Americans should be ashamed of our abundance is somewhat of a mystery. Certainly, a nation that boasts of its industrial capacity to provide every American home with an electric refrigerator, should be equally boastful of its capacity to fill that refrigerator. We build dams, at great expense, to store water in anticipation of our future needs, is it illegal then — that we store food and fibre for the same reason?

Yes, the American farmer should be proud of his accomplishments, and every American should count them as one of his blessings. Come to think of it — the American farmer has been a pretty good Santa Claus.

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Sidney Lanier in his masterful poem about our Lord Jesus Christ said:

"Into the woods my Master went
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Into the woods my Master came,
Forspent with love and shame.
But the olives they were not
blind to him,
The thorn-tree had a mind to
him

When into the woods he came."
We may be taking some theological license when we say this first verse of "A Ballad of Trees and the Master" applies to our Lord's coming into the world. But let us take notice.

Our Master and Lord came into this world at the end of centuries of human yearning and godly waiting. Time already had been forspent.

His birth was in a lowly manger, surely unfit for a King, and the Messiah. God, too, as Father, was forspent with "love and shame" in seeing His Son in such humble surroundings.

"But the olives they were not blind to Him, the thorn-tree had a mind to Him", and how prophetic of the last week before the crucifixion. Even Christ's entrance into this world brought thorns when Herod decreed that all the boy-babies of Bethlehem should be caught in the net to destroy Jesus.

And yet, with all this foreknowledge, Jesus came into the world to bring us joy. But let's not forget that real joy comes at a price, and that Jesus paid it. He held the olive-branch of peace in His hand when He came.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS
No. 46654

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vs.
JOHN WILLIAM HERBERT Defendant

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YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of said County of Tulare, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said Tulare County, State of California, this 10th day of November, 1954.
(COURT SEAL)

CLAUDE H. GRANT, Clerk
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BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
520 East Mill, Porterville, California.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
n18,25,d29,16,23,30,j6,13

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 12605

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HARNISCH, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of William Harnisch, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Tulare, in the city of Visalia, county of Tulare, state of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said executrix at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the City of Porterville, county of Tulare, state of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of William Harnisch, deceased.
DATED: This 30th day of November, 1954.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 12657

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH PEIN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said Executor at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

JOHN LESTER PEIN
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.
BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD
Attorneys for Executor
520 E. Mill Street
Porterville, California.
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Smorgasbord Planned By Ducor 4-H Club Members

Plans for a smorgasbord, February 25, as a money-raising event, were made by members of the Ducor 4-H club at a combination business meeting and Christmas party held last week at the Ducor bank hall. Named as a food committee were: Judy Clagsin, Elaine Morris, Betty Muller and Roberta Hughes.

Miss Muller reported on her recent trip to the 4-H convention in Chicago; Herb Vogt Jr. gave a project report and also spoke on the Great Western Livestock show in Los Angeles. Bob Fiser spoke on a money-raising project.

At conclusion of the evening, refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged.

Our Town

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and in a moment he was standing up in his bed holding out his arms whispering, "Santa Claus, Santa Claus". It was almost enough for Santa, too. Santa's two children will be in their own home for Christmas — not in a hospital.

Monday evening the College Pep band played, and Tuesday evening the High School band was at the hospital for the Christmas party in the auditorium. Everyone seemed to have a good time and candy was passed and songs were sung. The patients knew all the tunes if they didn't know the words, and Buck Shaffer and Bill Robins seemed to know just what to do when requests came thick and fast. The Orange Blossoms and the Majorettes and the girls dressed like panthers were there, and did their acts. One little patient sitting next to me assured me he could pound the drums better than Don Jared of the College band, but I'll bet not many people could make so much noise as Don. It was a wonderful party, and everyone went home with a feeling of doing something worth while.

On the way home Santa and I drove around OUR TOWN to see the Christmas trees, and the decorations on the different homes. One of my favorite home decorations was on Larson Street. This home has a decoration on the roof just under the TV antenna. A little gnome is asleep in a crescent moon with Santa coming down out of the sky. The house is shown up with a big spot light which makes the whole picture perfect.

Another favorite is on Doree Street, and the name on the mail box said Bussey. Someone in the family must be very clever, they made an organ and covered it with tin foil. Bright lights are on the tops of the pipes and a message wishing Merry Christmas is on the bench. The whole picture is flooded by a spotlight. It is very effective, and different. (I like mail boxes with names on them, it is fun to know where who lives.) North E Street has some nice decorations on homes. The Tom Ferguson home has a fireplace on the front porch with lots of bright lights, and looks nice and cozy. Lucille Futrell has another lovely setting this year. Lucille always has something different, and this year it is as beautiful as usual. The house is a perfect background with the lights in the windows. I like the homes that look as if the family has done it themselves.

Eldon Hunt's residence on Kessing shows that the whole family got into the act, and the front window is darling. The Lutheran church is lovely with the spot lights showing the beautiful church, and a scene of the Nativity. What a perfect background. Loyds' and Myers' Mortuaries are nice as usual with their scenes and music.

Many of the homes have lots of colored lights, and the houses on West Bellevue, and West Kanai show lots of thought. The trees in the windows all over OUR TOWN are so festive. If I would wash our window it would help. The lights look a little foggy.

One of the homes had a tree that had all red lights on a silver tree, and a little friend said he didn't like that tree and we asked him why, and he said it would make him feel as if he were inside a toaster.

I love Christmas and all that goes with it. One thing I don't like is the using of an X for the word Christ. X in Algebra means the unknown, and people use X to cross something out, X is used if

Brooks Hartman Buys Style Shop

Brooks Hartman, owner of Hartman's Shoe Store announced this weeks that he has purchased Allen's Style Shop at 301 N. Main street in Porterville and will assume ownership in January of 1955.

The store will be under the management of Mrs. Hartman and will continue to feature nationally advertised women's apparel.

NAVEL ORANGES HOLD AT \$3.60

During the week ending December 18, 1,200 cars of California-Arizona Navel oranges moved onto the pre-Christmas market; average price level remained at \$3.60 a box f.o.b.

you can't sign your name. What a symbol to use for the word Christ. Are we all in such a hurry?

This is the ending of another year in OUR TOWN. This is the beginning of another, and thank you, you crazy people, who read this column, and tell me you like it. I like writing it, and the Jolly Rodgers says I can continue. Merry Christmas to you from me and with Loyd's of loff. (I thought of another way to use the word loyd, but my better half won't let me.)

Winnie Gage Wins Christmas Contest

Winnie Gage won first prize for outdoor Christmas decorations in the Springville community in a contest sponsored by the Springville chamber of commerce. Vern Long residence was judged second; the Hal Womacks residence, third. Judges were: Don Powell, Jim Vaughn, Frank Rowland and Dorothy Dye.

Camp Certificate Suggested As Gift

If you still have not selected a Christmas gift for your young son or daughter, what could be better than a certificate, "good for one period vacation at Camp Tule-quoia?"

James Hanson, member of the Tulare County "Y" Camp committeeman, can take care of this type of gift; so if you've waited until the last minute, call Mr. Hanson at Porterville, 583 or 1579-W.

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR FARMERS

Reynold Johnson, Tulare county social security representative, will discuss 1954 amendments to social security laws as applied to farm families at a meeting of the Prairie Center Farm Bureau center being held tonight, Thursday, at the Sunnyside school. Robert Plaisance, assistant manager, agricultural soil conservation office, will talk on 1955 operational procedures as applied to cotton farmers.

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eral assistance, must acquire, without cost to the federal government, necessary land and rights-of-way; must assume a proportion of cost judged by the secretary of agriculture to be "equitable;" make arrangement for operating and maintenance costs; acquire necessary water rights; obtain agreement from not less than 50 per cent of owners of the land in the effected drainage area to carry out recommended soil conservation measures and proper farm plans.

The "local organization" can be any state, a political subdivision, soil or water conservation district, flood prevention or control district, or any other agency having authority under state law to construct, maintain and operate the improvement work.

As regards water storage, the act provides that total water to be impounded behind a single structure cannot exceed 5,000 acre feet, and also provides that cost of providing storage capacity beyond that determined to be useful for flood control must be borne entirely by some agency other than the federal government.

Since the law is new, and still subject to interpretation, Mr. Gleason said there are still many unanswered questions concerning its provisions. He said that to date, 13 applications for projects have been filed in California, of which 12 have been acted on favorably; 300 have been filed in the nation.

Other items of business include a review of association work by Ralph Worrell, county extension service director, in which he said that during the past season, nine control brush burns were conducted in the county, covering 10,000 acres; that as high as 85 ranchers, with 23 pieces of privately-owned fire control equipment, helped with the various burns; that Tulare county has the highest number of privately-owned fire equipment in the valley—96 pieces.

Mr. Worrell also stated that application of 400-600 pounds of gypsum on range land has proved an economical means of increasing range feed; that about 9,000 acres in the county have been so treated.

Dave Merrill, head of the Precipitation Control company, Taft, reported that in some cloud seeding target areas, rainfall has been increased an estimated 400 per cent so far this year. He said he will have a new, twin-engined plane ready to work the east side of Tulare county before the first of the year.

F. R. Farnsworth discussed incorporation of the Range Improvement association; President Tom Martinez was authorized to appoint a committee of three to further check this matter.

Mr. Farnsworth and Mr. Merrill called attention to efforts of the United States Navy to include 15,000 square miles around the Inyo-Kern base as an experimental area in which no commercial planes

would be allowed.

They pointed out that if the request is granted, one-third of Tulare county and one-half of Kern county will be restricted to commercial aviation, which, in Tulare county, would prohibit possible commercial chemical brush control spraying in the foothills and flights into the Sierra strips.

It was also stated that one-thirteenth of the area of California is involved in the proposed restriction; that if this is granted, it might be requested later that all people and livestock be kept out of the area.

Mr. Farnsworth was named chairman of a committee to draft a resolution opposing the proposed restriction at a hearing in Sacramento January 6.

It was also reported that through the state range improvement group, a committee was being set up to study deer management and to propose future laws to take care of situations where deer population has outgrown a given range and where deer have become a menace to agriculture.

Representation on the committee, it was said, was coming from cattlemen, wool growers, fish and game groups, and other interested organizations.

WILBUR STUDER SERVICE TODAY

Funeral service for Wilbur Studer, 47, Posey cattleman, is being held today, Thursday, at 1:00 p.m. at the Myers chapel in Porterville. Interment will be in the Glenville cemetery.

Mr. Studer was killed Tuesday morning when the truck he was driving crashed into a cement truck at intersection of Old Poplar road and Rockford.

Officiant at the funeral service is the Rev. Paul R. Adkins.

James B. Coughran Heads Jersey Club

James B. Coughran of Visalia was elected president of the Tulare County Jersey Cattle Club at their annual meeting held in Visalia. Mr. Coughran succeeds Walter Ehrler of Dinuba. Other officers elected were Alvin Adgerly of Dinuba, vice-president; Mildred S. Farr of Visalia, reelected secretary-treasurer; and Joseph R. Nunes, Exeter, director.

Dr. A. A. Ehrke, owner of Sequoia Jersey Farm of Dinuba was presented with a trophy for having the highest producing Jersey cow in Tulare county for the past year. Her production was 674 lbs. of butter fat.

O. K. WRIGHT SUN-MAID ADVISOR

O. K. Wright, of Poplar, has been reelected advisor for the Lindsay-Exeter-Porterville-Tulare area, on the advisory council of Sun-Maid Growers of California.

SAFETY AWARD FOR 4-H CLUBS

Tulare County 4-H Safety committee has announced that a safety trophy will be given each month to the 4-H club that accomplishes the most toward farm and home safety.

MORE WARDENS FOR CALIFORNIA

Addition of 75 game wardens and 10 captains to the wildlife protection branch of the California department of fish and game, is now contemplated.

UPLAND GAME SEASON TO END

Open season on all California upland game not already closed will end December 31.

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